

## TAPE DRIVING DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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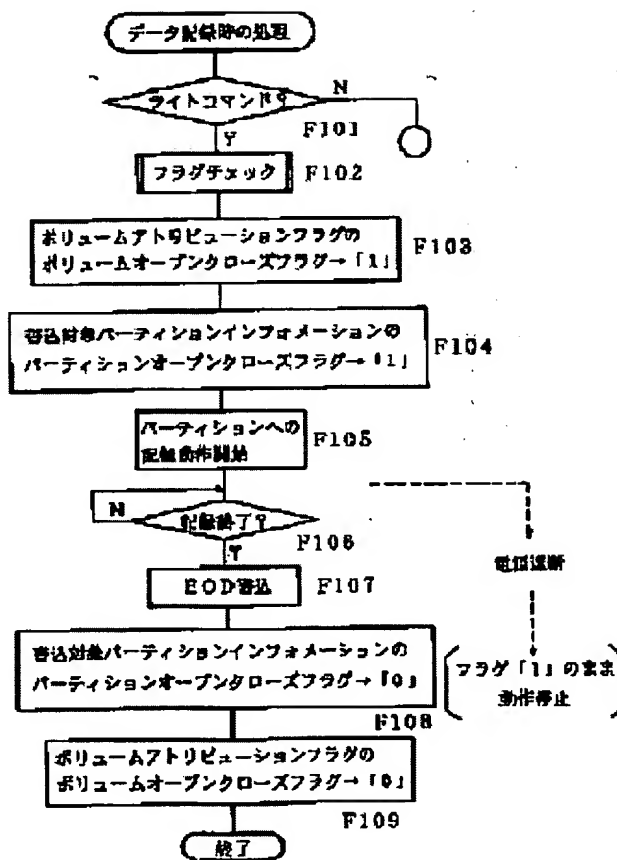
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## Abstract of JP2000182322

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To prevent the occurrence of an improper operation caused by a power cut-off or the like.

**SOLUTION:** When the operation of writing/deleting information on a magnetic tape or initializing is executed, the tape driving device sets flags (F103, and F104) indicating the execution of an operation in a memory inside a tape cassette, and resets the flags (F108, and F109) in the memory according to the completion of the operation. In other words, when the operation is interrupted during its execution by a power cut-off or the like, at a later point of time, detection is made by verifying the flags as to the operation interruption, that is, the abnormal state of the magnetic tape.



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